

Application No. 09/711,970

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/531,712 filed March 21, 2000 and entitled "Gaming Machine With Moving Symbols On Symbol Array," now U.S. Patent No. 6,517,432, ~~6,517,432, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.~~ --